

Utah Board of Juvenile Justice Minutes

Committee	Utah Board of Juvenile Justice
Date	Thursday, November 18, 2010
Time	8am – 9:30 a.m.
Location	Utah State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Spruce Room
Members Present	Gaby Anderson, Pat Berckman, Adam Cohen, Karen Crompton, Patrick Garcia, Gini Highfield, Max Jackson, Kaisa Kinikini, Spencer Larsen, James Marchel, Judge James Michie, Troy Rawlings, Rachael Skidmore, Russ Van Vleet
Members Excused	Charri Brummer, Maria Garciaz, Princess Gutierrez, Morgan Lawson, Pam Vickrey
Members Absent	Craig Dearden
Staff	Reg Garff, Jo Lynn Kruse, Cuong Nguyen and Visitors: Sarah Maser, Moises Prospero
Agenda Item	Welcome and Chair's Report
Notes	Adam Cohen called the meeting to order. Judge Michie made the motion to approve the minutes from the October meeting. Karen Crompton seconded the motion which passed unanimously .
Agenda Item	Committee and Other Reports
Notes	<p>Youth Committee/Do the Write Thing – Rachael Skidmore reported that the deadline for entries is January 18, 2011. A parent of one of last year's essay winners has access to video equipment and would like to tape the awards luncheon at the Governor's mansion. This same parent also has the ability to produce video spots for airing on television. Reg sent an email to principals across the state, promoting DTWT. A letter promoting the same was sent to all school superintendents.</p> <p>DMC Committee – Pat Berckman spoke about the great presentation given by POST officers at our annual meeting. Cuong gave a presentation to the Hispanic Latino Advisory Council to the Governor on November 4. The goal was to raise awareness of DMC and ask the group for their input. Discussion did not go as smoothly as hoped for, but Cuong continues to work with them. The same presentation was given to the Utah Chief of Police Board of Directors on November 17th with similar results.</p> <p>FACJJ Update – FACJJ will meet Dec. 2 – 3 in Washington D.C., which will be the last meeting for FACJJ as currently constructed. The new structure of the organization will be to have regional representatives, rather than a representative from each state.</p> <p>FACJJ will begin bringing in subject matter national experts and is working on the release of the 2010 report. Please contact Gini if you have any suggestions or concerns for her to address at the December meeting.</p>
Agenda Item	Choices Presentation
Notes	<p>Sarah Maser from the Center for Family Development (CFD) spoke about <i>Choices</i>, a juvenile sex offender treatment program. CFD provides outpatient services to youth (ages 10 – 19) who have been adjudicated delinquent on juvenile sexual offense charges. Treatment is specifically tailored to each client's needs, offering short or long-term therapy as well as individual, group and family therapy.</p> <p>The community in general has a large bias against these youth and CFD would like to educate the community regarding how early intervention is quite successful. CFD is currently in their second year of funding from UBJJ and working to secure sustaining funds from other sources for the future.</p>
Agenda	Juvenile Justice Specialist Report

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Notes	<p>Board travel to attend conferences is tentatively authorized for 2011. Site visits must be completed to qualify for travel. Please contact Reg when you plan site visits. Russ Van Vleet and Patrick Garcia volunteered to visit Green River's, <i>Too Good for Drugs</i> program.</p> <p>A compliance audit is scheduled in late November. The Deputy Director of OJJDP will be here and Treva Bell is putting together the agenda for the planned visit.</p>
Agenda Item	2011 Title II Priorities
Notes	<p>The Board reviewed Reg's draft of priorities 1 – 4, which will be used for the RFP. The first four priorities are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Delinquency prevention projects for children grades kindergarten through eight. 2. Expand and improve sex offender services and resources within the juvenile justice system. 3. Reduce the disproportionate representation of minority youth at decision points within the juvenile justice system from arrest through transfer and waiver to the adult system. 4. Expand drug and alcohol treatment services for youth. <p>Judge Michie made the motion to approve the priorities as discussed and amended. Pat Berckman seconded the motion which passed unanimously.</p>
Next Meeting	The next meeting is scheduled for 8 a.m., Thursday, January 20, 2011, State Capitol Complex, Senate Bldg., Beehive Room.

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